Doctrine of the Mahdis, Whom

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MILITARY RESULTS WILL BE MORE

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The military results will be more than interesting when active operations are begun, but just new something about the religious history of these strunge beings is not out of place. They are one of the many sects which believe in the teachings of Muhammad, or Mohammed, as it is more generally written, and, like each of the others, they claim their dogmas are the only true ones, that all others have been perverted by the infidels, or Christians.

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people have any idea of the Few people have any idea of the numbers who profess the doctrines of Islam. There are very close to 2,009,000,000 in all, and they are divided into four times as many denominations as the Christian caurch. The sultan of Turkey is always spoken of as being the head of Islam, but, as a matter of fact, only 16,000,000 believers, less than one-twelfth of the total number, give him allegiance. Of the real 55,000,000 are subjects of the queen of England, and 11,000,000 are subjects of the emperor of China. peror of China.

DIVISIONS OF ISLAM

Islam is divided into three principal sections and the other sects are off-shoots. The three are the Sunnis, of whom the sultan of Turkey is the reputed but not the real head; the Shiahs of Persia and the Wahabbis of Arabia. The chief difference between the Sunnis and the Shiahs is the Khalliphate, the Sunnis acknowledging the Abbaside Khalliphas, while the Shiahs maintain that All was the rightful successor of Muhammad, and that Khaliphate must run only in his line. The Wahabbis of Najd are the Puritans of Islam, and profess to bring back the religion to the original teachings of Muhammad.

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The Wahabbis are the extremists, and the Mahdists from the most extreme sect of these extremists. In other words, they are the most terrible fanalitis the world over The Turk, who is so mild in his beliefs that the Mahdists disovus him, has given the C'uistian world within the past year many horrible examples in the awful butcheries of peaceful Armenians of what mild fanaticism can do. What then will the Mahdists do? It seems impossible for the human mind to linagine anything more attocious than the Turk, yet he is scowled upon by the Mahdists for leaning toward Christianity.

BIRTH OF THE MAHDISTS.

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against another, of putting rival states-men against one another for a fight, and in upsetting at the last moent political intrigue, the hatching of which he had watched with much interest and

The prince of Naples is passionately The prince of Naples is passionately fond of his mother, and resents exceedingly the fact that she should have been compelled by political considerations and sorely against her will to receive at court so notorious a woman as the present Mme. Crispi, who figured in the days of her stormy youth upon the police registers of her native city in Syracus. city in Syracuse

city in Syracuse.

Of course the presence of Mme. Crispi at court led to the withdrawal therefrom of all those great patrician ladies who had been led by their relationship to the house of Savoy to become members of the court of the quirinal, even at the expense of bringing upon their heads the displeasure of the vatican.

But Mme. Crispi was more than they could put up with and when her here

could put up with, and when her hus-band, while prime minister, had actu-ally the impudence to dismiss the mil-lionaire duke of Torionia from the of-fice of mayor of Rome solely because the duchess had deliberately turned her back upon Mess. Grien in the district of the conthe duchess had deliberately turned her back upon Mme. Crispi in the salons of the German embassy, where they happened to meet, the great aristocracy realized that they could not, with any respect to themselves, continue to appear at court. Mme. Crispi, as wife of a knight of the Order of the Annunciation, outranked them all, being admitted in honors to cousinship with the king and queen.—Marquis de Fontenoy in Chicago Record.

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seven times and laps over on the
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miles. Pull the trigger of the pistol
and simultaneously press the telegraph
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of the revolver is traveling 1,250 feet
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In the course of Tesla's experiments

In the course of Tesla's experiments it is reported that he found in the vicinity of large cities there were so many conflicting earth currents that satisfactory results could not be obtained. So he went out to Denver, and near there found a better field for experimenting. There he met a friend interested in electrical research. They went to Pike's Peak. Conspicuous among their baggage were two autoharps.

Tesla and his friend scaled the rugged side of the peak. At an elevation

stature, which is under five feet, and has done some very plain speaking, expressing his views about Crispi's responsibility for the Abyssinian disasters in the most unvarnished terms.

Indeed, if rumors current in court circles at Rome are to be believed, the dismissal of Crispi at the moment when he was endeavoring to form a new cabinet, after convincing the king that the blame belonged entirely to his colleagues, is due to the prince of Naples' expostulations with his father.

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est and upright either to understand or to consent to fathom the unciean mysteries of parliamentary warfare in Italy, he has been led to believe that Crispl was the only man sufficiently adroit to be able to secure legislarive sanction for the measures which the king had at heart.

In this the present ruler of Italy differs from his father; for Victor Emmanuel used to enjoy nothing so much as playing off one parliamentary marty against another, of putting rival states, men against one another for a fight. rapt attention.

appointed tune Tesla listened with rapt attention.

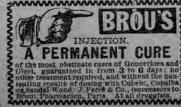
At last, as the tuning fork responds to its harmonic note sounded on the strings of a piano, the autoharp in Mr. Tesla's hands gave out the harmonic tones of "Ben Bolt," which his companion at the station four miles away straight through the peak was plucking from the tense wires of his instrument. The experiment was a success. After many tunes had been played, Tesla and his companion descended the peak. A statement of the facts and results of the experiments was written and attested before a notary public as a matter of scientific record.

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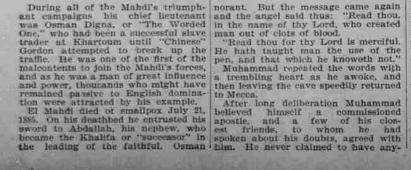
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